

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TAIPEI 04955 150638Z
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 (ISO)W
-----017623 231437Z /12
O 150620Z AUG 77 ZFF4
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4640

C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 4955

NODIS

DEPARTMENT PASS MR. RAY WERNER ONLY, STAFF ASSISTANT FOR
SENATOR JOHN GLENN, FROM HANS BINNENDIJK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP, TW, US
SUBJECT: SENATOR GLENN'S TRIP TO KOREA

1. BEGIN TEXT: ON AUGUST 10 WE HEARD THAT SENATOR GLENN
HAD DECIDED TO TAKE HIS TRIP TO KOREA. AS A RESULT WE
CANCELLED SEVERAL VISITS AND PREPARED A REPORT FOR HIM.
I BELIEVE IT IS CRITICAL FOR A GOOD SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
THAT WE DO NOT OVERLAP TOO MUCH. I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING
FOR SENATOR GLENN'S TRIP:

--- DO NOT SPEND A LOT OF TIME VISITING THE JOINT
SECURITY AREA OR HARDENED DEFENSIVE POSTURES SUCH
AS HILL NUMBER 229, BUT RATHER VISIT A FEW "SOFTER
SITES" ALONG THE PHEBA ALPHA, BRAVO AND CHARLIE
DEFENSIVE LINES.

--- VISIT A NORTH KOREAN TUNNEL. WE HAD TO CANCEL OUR
TRIP. JUDGE ITS OFFENSIVE CAPABILITY.

--- VISIT A DEFENSE INDUSTRY PLANT. WE HAD TO CANCEL
OUR VISIT TO MAKE TIME FOR OUR REPORT.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TAIPEI 04955 150638Z

--- VISIT A ROK TANK BATTALION AND/OR ANTI-AIRCRAFT
BATTERY.

--- FOCUS ON ROK MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICS CAPABILITY.

2. WE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND GAUGING

KOREAN VIEWS. IN ADDITION, BY THE END OF OUR VISIT, WE BEGAN TO GAIN THE IMPRESSION THAT A FAIRLY SIGNIFICANT NATIONALISTIC MOVEMENT IS UNDERWAY IN KOREA IN REACTION TO THE U.S. WITHDRAWAL. TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS IS LINKED WITH THEIR INCREASING ECONOMIC CAPACITY, IT BODES WELL FOR THEIR ABILITY TO QUICKLY BEEF UP THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITION.

3. TRY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP SENATOR GLENN FROM SPENDING ALL HIS TIME TALKING TO PEOPLE IN SEOUL* WE WILL SEND YOU A FURTHER REPORT FROM THAILAND. END TEXT.
UNGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CAT-A, CODELS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 15-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TAIPEI04955
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: MR RAY WERNER ONLY
Executive Order: GS
Errors: 1
Expiration:
Film Number: n/a
Format: TEL
From: TAIPEI
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 2
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770855/aaaabuuk.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: 12c1f759-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: NODIS, ONLY
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS, ONLY
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1583743
Secure: LOCK1
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SENATOR'S GLENN'S TRIP TO KOREA
TAGS: OREP, TW, US, KS, (GLENN, JOHN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/12c1f759-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009